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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/806,423

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: March 23, 2004

Examiner: S. Padmanabhan

For: DERIVATIVES OF (-)-VENLAFAXINE
AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND
USING THE SAME (As amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-536-999

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted March 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Remarks

Claims 61-63 and 67-94 are pending in this application. Claims 64-66 are canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter recited by them in one or more divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications. Claims 83-94 are added in this paper. Claims 83-94 are fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, pharmaceutically acceptable salts of venlafaxine derivatives are listed on page 5, lines 18-25 of the specification. Supports for other limitations of claims 83-94 are substantially identical to those provided for claims 61-82 in Applicants' preliminary amendment filed March 23, 2004. No new matter has been introduced.

A fee of \$ 1,700.00 is believed due for the additional claims. If any other fees are required for the submission of this paper, or to avoid abandonment of this application, please charge such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

Date March 29, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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